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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$206.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1046.

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In re Patent Application of: )  
PAU ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/712,509 )  
Filing Date: November 14, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF VARYING THE BIT )  
RATE OF THE DATA STREAM OF )  
CODED VIDEO PICTURES )

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts  
mailed April 18, 2001, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Filing fee of \$916.00 for a large entity (fee  
calculated according to Preliminary Amendment filed November  
14, 2000, as shown below):

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE						\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	-20	7		X 18	\$ 126
INDEP CLAIMS	4	- 3	1		X 80	\$ 80
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2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed April 18, 2001.

5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics S.r.l.**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

Checks in the amounts of \$1,046.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge, and \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael W. Taylor".

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